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TO : Chief <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ATTN: <input type="checkbox"/>		REGULATING FILE NO.	OTM-2140
FROM : Chief, NS				DATE	26 NOV 1958
SUBJECT	Operational/ASST/ASST/ASST		RE "Q" - CHECK "Y" ONE		
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DISPATCH: OIRA-18216 dated 23 October 1958					

1. [] I made no specific commitments to DESIDERIA for covering DESIDERIA's expenses on his 1957 Middle East trip. [] I did tell DESIDERIA he would "try to get some reimbursement" for DESIDERIA based on the value of the reports DESIDERIA made on the trip.

2. DESIDERIA's reports on his trip were routed to the interested NSA desks at Headquarters and were returned with such comments as: "The dollar value - typical remarks from the great and small"; "No dissent, previously reported, general, inaccurate and badly dated. No development interest"; "Absolutely nothing new in the reports on Jordan and the only reason for possibly disseminating them is to show the opinion and attitudes of an important segment of Jordanian opinion . . . however, most of them are too old and vague."

3. In view of the fact that the reports of DESIDERIA's trip were practically valueless, Headquarters believes DESIDERIA should be told by [] that his expected reimbursement of \$2,500 cannot be paid. It is suggested, however, that DESIDERIA be given a lesser sum - \$1,000 is suggested - on the basis of overall past performance, future potential, and the fact that [] did say he would "try" to obtain some reimbursement for his 1957 trip. When the payment is made, it is suggested that [] emphasize the inadequacy of DESIDERIA's past reporting, citing some of the comments in para 2 above. It is further suggested [] attempt to get across to DESIDERIA the difference between "newspaper copy" and "useful positive intelligence."

4. It is not believed at Headquarters that DESIDERIA's salary should be increased until such time as he improves his production and earns the rules in pay. DESIDERIA's contacts in the NSA area and in Italy should be exploited by [] and in order to accomplish this it will be necessary for [] to press DESIDERIA for information on such exploitable leads.

5. In regard to []'s points in para 6 of reference, Headquarters has taken all of them into consideration in arriving at the above recommendations. Our thinking, keyed to reference para 6, is as follows:

a) Although Headquarters agrees that the value of DESIDERIA's reports has been almost nil to date, we believe their quality can be improved through close, constant supervision by [] who knows the area involved much better than any case officer who previously handled DESIDERIA. This supervision must be a continuing process when an individual such as DESIDERIA is involved, and will rely as much on elicitation as on reporting in the initial stages.

b) DESIDERIA's possible future operational use cannot be determined until such time as his many contacts are fully explored and possibly until such time as an explicit need exists for a person with DESIDERIA's talents. Headquarters believes DESIDERIA does possess exploitable talents even though they have not been surfaced to date.

c) DESIDERIA's allegations to MASSARA regarding DESIDERIA are considered groundless at Headquarters. DESIDERIA's details for DESIDERIA is a matter of history.

d) DESIDERIA's past performance admittedly leaves much to be desired, but we believe his performance can be improved. *Best*

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<p> a) No specific commitments have been made to HONGKONG. </p> <p> 2) It is not felt that a disposal problem exists at the present time nor is one anticipated in the future. </p> <p style="text-align: right;"> HY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WE/LI/PI <input type="checkbox"/> 'vh </p> <p> 25 November 1958 </p> <p> Distributions: 3 - Base 1 - RI 1 - WE/LI chrono 1 - LASTAR/AREDDIT </p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>26 Nov 58</i> </p>		
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